GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE OF SHEPHERD COMMUNITY
Rathod Shri Harisingh Nasaru

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had decided to constitute a Development and Financial Corporation to provide credit, exclusively to the Shepherd community at concessional rates;

(b) if so, the present status of the same;

(c) whether necessary infrastructure for proper working of this Corporation has been provided by the Government;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps proposed to be taken by the Government to give benefits to Shepherd Community in India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (c) Does not arise.

(d) to (e) The Government has set up the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation, with an objective to promote economic and developmental activities for the benefit of members of the target groups of Other Backward Classes including Shephard Community through State Channelising Agencies.